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[] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (53 pages).
- [X] Informal drawings (16 sheets, Figures 1-17).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [X] Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- [X] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.



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